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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 05-30284

Plaintiff - Appellee,

D.C. No. CR-04-00169-WFN

v.

MEMORANDUM*

JON LOUIS SOUZA,

Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington Wm. Fremming Nielsen, Senior Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 10, 2006 **

Before: KOZINSKI, RYMER and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Counsel for defendant-appellant, Dan B. Johnson, Esq., has filed a brief in this case pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). The motion of

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

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counsel for defendant-appellant, Dan B. Johnson, Esq., to be relieved as counsel of record is granted.

A review of the record and the opening brief indicates that the questions raised in this appeal are so insubstantial as not to require further argument. *See United States v. Hooton*, 693 F.2d 857, 858 (9th Cir. 1982) (per curiam) (stating standard). Appellant entered into the plea agreement knowingly and voluntarily, and he was sentenced to the low end of the Sentencing Guidelines range. His sentence is reasonable in light of the admissions in the plea agreement.

Accordingly, appellee's motion for summary affirmance is granted and we summarily affirm the district court's judgment.

All other pending motions are denied as moot.

AFFIRMED.